



# Expanded Outdoor Dining – DOs and DON'Ts

It is critical that our efforts to reopen do not reverse the health accomplishments we have made. Please adhere to these DOs and DON'Ts to make sure your Expanded Outdoor Dining Area follows the rules of the program.

- ✓ **DO: Keep tables 6 feet apart and wear face coverings when not eating or drinking**  
*Follow all of the guidelines in the Food Service and Bars industry guidelines.*
- ✓ **DO: Sign up for alerts**  
*Text CHIBIZ to 6-7-2-8-3 to sign up for CHIBIZ Emergency Alerts.*
- ✓ **DO: Pour/mix all drinks inside**  
*Do not set up a bar outside- all drinks must be prepared within the licensed establishments.*
- ✓ **DO: Provide security and waste removal**  
*Take proactive security measures to ensure patrons aren't openly consuming outside of dining areas.*
- ✓ **DO: Post guidance throughout the area**  
*Health Department guidance and place proper signage throughout which can be [found here](#).*
- ✓ **DO: Train your staff on COVID-19 guidelines**  
*Ensure that your employees and patrons following the guidelines.*
- ✗ **DON'T: Allow more than 6 at a table**  
*Follow all of the guidelines in the Food Service and Bars industry guidelines.*
- ✗ **DON'T: Allow BYOB**  
*The only alcohol allowed in the area must be served by the participating establishments to patrons seated at tables. No consumption of any alcohol purchased to-go from any establishment is permitted within an Expanded Outdoor Dining area.*
- ✗ **DON'T: Allow a "Street Festival" atmosphere**  
*Consumption of food or alcohol should only occur while patrons are seated at designated seating areas.*
- ✗ **DON'T: Serve drinks to patrons while they wait for the table**  
*Alcohol should only be served to patrons while they are seated at designated tables for participating establishments.*
- ✗ **DON'T: Add non-dining seating**  
*No other seating (picnic tables, benches) can be added to the Expanded Outdoor Dining area except those used by participating establishments to serve patrons.*
- ✗ **DON'T: Provide entertainment**  
*No bands, DJs, or other forms of loud entertainment. Nuisance activity is disruptive to the community and will be enforced.*